



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26

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AN ORDER SETTING UP THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AND COMMAND CENTER OF THE VALENCIA CITY TASK FORCE AGAINST COVID-19 AT THE VALENCIA CITY CENTRAL SCHOOL AS WELL AS THE ISOLATION AREA FOR PERSONS UNDER MONITORING (PUMs) WHILE THE CITY IS UNDER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.

WHEREAS, the President has issued Proclamation No. 922 dated 8 March 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency in the entire country due to the outbreak and confirmed local transmission of Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19);

WHEREAS, the President has also issued Proclamation No. 929 dated 17 March 2020 declaring a state of national calamity in the entire Philippines as a result of the worsening spread of Covid-19;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 19 s. 2020 issued by the undersigned placed the City of Valencia under Community Quarantine effective 6:00 PM of 16 March 2020;

WHEREAS, the Governor of Bukidnon has also issued Executive Order No. 13 s. 2020 declaring a general community quarantine in the entire Province of Bukidnon and has closed the province's boundaries effective 21 March 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to set up the Emergency Operations and Command Center of the *Valencia City Task Force Against Covid-19* at the Valencia City Central School for easy coordination and centralized command while the City is under Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, another building facility at the Valencia City Central School shall likewise be utilized as the isolation area for Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) whose presence in their households while on home quarantine put others at greater risk;

WHEREAS, the strict guidelines for the use of the building facility of the Valencia City Central School as isolation area have been included in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into between the City Government of Valencia and the DepEd Division of Valencia which has been endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) for proper authorization;

NOW THEREFORE, I, AZUCENA P. HUERVAS, City Mayor of Valencia City, Bukidnon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby order the setting up of the Emergency Operations and Command Center of the *Valencia City Task Force Against Covid-19* at the Valencia City Central School as well as the Isolation Area



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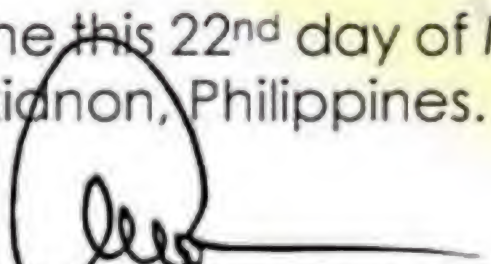
for Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) while the City is under Community Quarantine, as follows:

1. The Emergency Operations and Command Center (Command Center for brevity) shall coordinate all actions and issue unified command for all frontliners and health workers of the City Government while under Community Quarantine.
2. The Command Center shall include the following component units: a) Administrative Unit b) Logistics Unit c) Medical and Emergency Response Unit and d) Security Unit. It shall likewise house the Press Briefing Area, Personnel Rest Area and Staging Area for all response units of the City Government including the PNP Valencia and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP).
3. The Command Center shall be under the command of the undersigned as Chairperson and Vice-Mayor DR. POLICARPO P. MURILLO, IV as Co-Chairperson of the *Valencia City Task Force Against Covid-19* pursuant to EO No. 08 s. 2020. The Co-Chairperson is authorized to issue vehicle pass, medical pass, volunteer pass and personnel pass.
4. The Isolation Area shall receive Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) whose presence in their households while on home quarantine put others at greater risk, subject to DOH protocols and guidelines.
5. The Isolation Area shall observe the strict guidelines as contained in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into between the City Government and the DepEd Division of Valencia which has been endorsed to the *Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP)*.

Previous issuances or any portion thereof, which are inconsistent with the provision of this Executive Order are hereby amended and superseded accordingly.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 22nd day of March 2020 at the Office of the City Mayor, City of Valencia, Bukidnon, Philippines.


AZUCENA P. HUERVAS
City Mayor